GREAT NEWS
FROM THE
TOWER:
OR,

A True and Perfect Relation of the Dreadful end of the Earl of Essex, *lately committed Priſoner to the Tower, an account of the Horrid Phanatical Plot, againſt His Sacred Majeſty, His Royal Highneſs, and all Lovers of Monarchy.*

Giving an Account how he was found Murthered in the Tower, about ten of the Clock this inſtant Friday, the thirteenth of July, 1683.

IT cannot be denied but that this Age has produced as various tranſactions (and as ſtupendious too) as any heretofore, and therein has diſcover'd and brought to light the unparalell'd Deſigns, and execrable Intentions of the Adorers of *Jack Presbyter*, who (notwithſtanding ſuch undeniable Teſtimonies of their Villanies) muſt needs aſſume to themſelves the Names of *True Proteſtants* and *Patriats*, and under ſuch Hypocritical Diſguiſes contrive and imagine ſuch Treaſons, which as in paſt Ages they could never be paralell'd, (though theſe Saviours did their endeavours in the late times) ſo in all future they can never be credited,

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credited, they are ſo tranſcendently Inhumane and Flagitious.

Theſe ſly Contrivances did not a little inſinuate into the *Mobile*, and ſome few other of their Creatures, but of late (thanks be to God) the Curtain is drawn aſide, and every thing appears barefac'd, and in its natural hew, by which their helliſh Deſigns were defeated and fruſtrated.

But to come to the matter deſign'd; my Lord having appeared very much dejected ſince his Seizure and Commitment, he delighted not in Company, but no doubt ſpent his time in reflecting on his paſt Life, and the ill ſucceſs that attended ſuch Actions. This grew ſo faſt upon him, that on Friday Morning about Ten of the Clock, his Servant had not left him long in his Chamber, but he returned and found him dead, a great Wound having been given in his Throat which reached almoſt to each Ear; upon which all the Care imaginable was taken for his Recovery, but too late; information of which was immediately diſpatched to His Majeſty (who together with his Royal Highneſs was then viewing the Tower) and afterwards to the Court at the *Old Bailey*, which did not a little aſtoniſh all that heard of it, and may be an Example to all thoſe that love their Private Intereſts before that of the Publick; that love only their King but as it is ſubſervient to ſome Private Deſign, and that make it their buſineſs under the cloke of Religion to deſtroy Kings, and bring to utter Ruin the beſt of Governments.

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